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Old Sturbridge Village GRADUATE PROGRAM

STURBRIDGE, Mass. — A master's degree program in American history and historical museum work sponsored by the U. of Conn. and Old Sturbridge Village will again be available in 1970-71.

It is a 10-month program for approximately 8 students who have a strong interest in preparing for careers in historical museum work as well as teaching and research. The program places a strong emphasis on developing the student's skills in historical scholarship. It is designed for holders of a bachelor's degree with a minimum of 21 credits in history.

While the program does not provide intensive training in any single area of historical museum work, it encourages a broad acquaintance with the field and permits, through the spring term museum internship project, specialized work under the direction of professional staff members.

The program is under the direction of Barnes Riznik, v-p. dir. for museum admin. at the Village, Ph.D. Stanford U. and Albert E. Van Dusen, Ph.D., Pa. professor, Colonia America, American Revolution, Conn.; from the university. Other staff and faculty members of the Village and the university are participating.

Six fellowships have been provided through a grant of \$31,200 by the museum fellowship program of the Natl. Endowment for the Humanities. The application deadline of the degree program is April 24.

During the 1st semester, students spend at least 1 day a week at Old Stur. Village in seminar discussions and lab workshops surveying the problems of historical museums, historical societies and historic preservation agencies. Special field trips are made to several other museums in N.E.

Past class schedules included sessions and study projects on such

PTA SUPPORTS SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL TRIP

The South Elementary PTA voted as a project to support one youngster of the "School Safety Patrol" for the American Automobile Ass'n's 3 day trip to Washington, D.C. on May 7-9.

The Agawam Council PTA also gave support to the patrol.

The council at the Mass. Congress PTA Convention last fall received a \$100 grant from the Sears Roebuck Foundation, a 1st place state award in the foundation's "Citizenship in Action" program. This was merited on the council's safety program. This grant is now being used to bring recognition to good citizenship and lifesaving work of the school safety patrol.

The trip to Wash., D.C., is organized each year by the AAA and is represented by 15 cities and towns — a group of 250 boys and girls in Western Mass. This year for the 1st time Agawam will be represented in this group with 40 boys and girls.

Agawam Student cited by Faculty

Miss Valerie Labun, a sophomore at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, has received the faculty citation for scholarly distinction on the basis of her academic performance throughout the winter term of the current school year.

Miss Labun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labun, 82 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills.

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MELHA SHRINE CIRCUS COMING TO COLISEUM



Richard C. Zoller, general chm. of the Melha Shrine Circus, ponders the question, "What happens to a child star in show biz after she grows up?" In the case of Hollywood youngsters the answers are quite varied. Among circus elephants it is easy. They stay with the circus.

Three of the performing elephants appearing in this year's Melha Shrine Circus, which opens at the E.S. Coliseum for a limited 4 day engagement, have been in the circus since they were babies. As babies they appeared so often on Ed Sullivan's show that they were called "The Ed Sullivan Elephants" and were truly stars in their own right.

They now weigh 9,000 pounds each and chow time means 300 pounds of hay and many gallons of water daily. Mary, Margie and Sue are called "bulls" in the circus, although they are actually female elephants. All circus elephants are called "bulls."

The three pachyderms were



captured in Burma, flown to the U.S., and trained by one of the world's top trainers who was at that time at the St. Louis Zoo. Each year they have learned a bit more and gotten just a bit more talented.

After all their years in show business the present routines are generally regarded as impossible for most elephants of any age — to the children and circus fans of all ages.

Mary, Margie and Sue will be featured performers at the Melha Shrine Circus when it opens at the Coliseum on Thursday, May 7. Following the opening night performance there will be two shows daily, Friday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and closing with a pair of matinees on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available through any Shriner or may be secured at the Shrine Circus Box Office located at the Coliseum.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND ALUMNI CONCERT

Agawam High School Band Alumni are called out for first formal concert appearance at Band Time on Friday, May 8.

Although several alumni reunions have been held in recent years they have been primarily social and did not always involve making music. All former band members who are still in the area are asked to turn out for the 1970 Band Time and join with present high school band members for the final part of the program. The concert will also include selections by the junior high school band and the AHS Dance Band. Beginner and elementary bands will not be included in Band Time this year and are scheduled for a program of their own later in the month. Elementary members are invited to the program as guests of the senior and junior high bands.

Special invitations are being sent to all former band members along with guest tickets for their parents. The general public is invited and tickets will be available at the door on concert night.

Consumer news

FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(This is another Consumer News column from Attorney General Robert H. Quinn to inform the citizens of Massachusetts about the laws that have been enacted to protect them as consumers.)

Foreign cars have a way of hiding their age and staying in style, but their durable designs can trick the unwary consumer.

Because most foreign cars change very little from year to year, many shoppers would prefer to buy a left-over 1968 car at a lower price than a 1970 car, when the differences between the two models are small. To discourage customers from neglecting new cars in favor of the older models, the overseas manufacturers issue new certificates of origin to U.S. dealers for all cars left over at the end of each model year.

AGE UPDATED

These certificates update the model year of the car so that it appears to have been produced in the current season. In effect, the car never ages until it is purchased. Its age depends not on the year it was made but on the year it was sold.

Most buyers do not realize the difference until they try to resell the car. Then they find out that instead of owning a 3-year old car, they may have a model that is as much as 7 years old.

EXTRA COSTS

Other aspects of this practice make it financially unreasonable as well as deceptive. The trade-in value on the car will diminish substantially whether or not it has been sold. Even a car that merely sits in storage for any length of time is subject to some deterioration.

The amount of insurance and excise tax paid on a car decreases as the car ages. Paying 1970 tax rates on a car that was manufactured in 1968 is an unnecessary expense.

GOVT. CRACKDOWN

Consumers were generally unaware that foreign car dealers issue new certificates of origin each year until repeated complaints initiated a Federal Trade Commission investigation into foreign auto sales.

Due to this investigation, a regulation was adopted requiring manufacturers to disclose the month and year of manufacture of all motor vehicles produced after Aug. 31, 1969. This date must be indicated on a permanently affixed label, generally attached to the door post on the driver's side.

The CPD of my office, which incorporates Federal Trade Commission regulations, has been rigorously enforcing this rule.

CERTIFY AGE

Consumers shopping for a foreign car should look for this label. If the car has no label (signifying that it was made before August 31, 1969), the prospective buyer should have the car examined by an independent mechanic in order to determine the car's exact age.

If you have a question or a consumer complaint, contact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or at 235 Chestnut St. in Springfield.

AGAWAM JR WOMEN

ARTS FESTIVAL

The Agawam Junior Women's Club Fine Arts Festival will be held for the sixth consecutive year, Sat., May 2, from 1-7 p.m. in the historical setting of The Captain Charles Leonard House.

Juror for the exhibition will be Arthur Moses, instructor of sculpture at Our Lady of the Elms College and a teacher in the East Longmeadow school system. His works are included in collections throughout the continental United States and England. The Galerie Internationale in NYC, the Beaux Arts Gallery in Sarasota, Florida, and Bottaro-Skolnick, Inc. handle his works. Mr. Moses has juried exhibitions nationally and has auctioned art often.

Professional and amateur area artists will display all media of art for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention. Several of the pieces being shown will be available for purchase.

An arrangement of prints on loan to the Women's Club from the Agawam Historical Society will be featured.

A coffee hour for artists exhibiting their work will be held from 7-9 p.m.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Leslie Melanson; Mrs. George K. Rosner, posters; and Mrs. Lawrence P. Moirano, publicity.

The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.



RICHARD M. VERMEIREN

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. — First Lieutenant Richard M. Vermeiren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren of 43 Senator Ave., is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S.C., was cited for meritorious service from July 1968 to July 1969 for its support of military operations. This marks the fourth time in 5 years the wing has been honored as an outstanding unit.

Lieutenant Vermeiren, a personnel officer in the 437th, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The organization is a part of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

The lieutenant, a 1962 graduate of Agawam H.S., received his BS degree in 1966 from Springfield College. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

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Arthur W. Knapp, left, president of the Westfield Savings Bank, congratulates Thomas J. Howard, Jr. on his promotion to assistant vice-president of the bank.

Westfield Savings Promotes T.J. HOWARD

The promotion of Thomas J. Howard, Jr. of Westfield to assistant v.p. of the Westfield Savings Bank was announced today by Arthur W. Knapp, president.

Mr. Howard, who has been with W.S.B. since January 1964, was born in Westfield and graduated from St. Mary's High School.

Following his graduation he joined the former First Nat'l Bank of Westfield in 1949, and in 1952 began 2 years of service in the Army, stationed in Germany with the 43rd Infantry Division.

He returned to Westfield and the First Nat'l Bank, and then became affiliated with Westfield Savings Bank.

Mr. Howard remained in Westfield until June 1968 when he was appointed manager of the Agawam office of Westfield Savings Bank, which opened in that month, and he returned to the Westfield office in Jan. of this year.

He is a graduate of the 3-year program of the Brown University School of Banking and the Conn. Valley Savings Bank Forum.

He is married to the former Maureen O'Rourke of Westfield and they have 4 children.



Senator John M. Quinlan, R-Norwood, and the Honorable Francis W. Perry of Duxbury greet more than 300 guests at a recent rally. Senator Quinlan has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Perry, a former Republican member of the House of Representatives and a candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1962, is supporting Senator Quinlan for this state-wide office.

Quinlan, who is serving his 3rd term on Beacon Hill, was also chm. of the Committee for a Constitutional Convention and led the 2 year effort to bring the C.C. question to a vote on the November ballot.

DEMOCRAT WOMEN ANNUAL BANQUET

Mr. Gerald Mason will be master of ceremonies at the annual banquet and installation of officers at the Agawam Democratic Women's Club, May 13 at the Ye Olde Coach Inn, Main St. A social hour will be held at 6 following dinner. Guest speaker will be Senator Beryl W. Cohen, who resides in Brookline with his wife and their 2 children, Douglas, 7 and Jill, 5. Senator Cohen is a graduate of Boston College, 1956, and Boston College of Law School, 1959. Elected to the House of Rep. 1960-1964, and State Senate 1964-1970, he is now serving on the present committee as chm. Social Welfare, also vice-chm., State Administration. Some of his recognitions are: Member of Board of Directors, Catholic Charitable Bureau; annual awards, 1967 Mass. Assocn. of Mental Health; one of 3 Outstanding Young Men of New England; New England States Jaycees, 1967.

Town Clerk Mr. Edward Caba will

serve as installing officer. Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Bruno Zucco, pres.; Mrs. Marcel Bedard, v.-p.; Mrs. William Keough, sec.; Mrs. Augusta Donati, treas. Directors elected are: Mrs. Leo Vergani, precinct 1; Mrs. Anthony DeMatoes, precinct 2; Mrs. Norman Courture, precinct 5; Mrs. John Teahan, precinct 5; Mrs. Ronald Meunier, precinct 6; and Mrs. Fred Drew, precinct 3. NOTE: For the 2nd year, the Agawam Women's Club will present awards to members who have served the Club in its activities.

Because of limited space, all reservations must be confirmed by May 3. Ticket committee is as follows: Mrs. Zucco, Mrs. Bedard, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Keough and Mrs. Ronald Meunier. Award committee: Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Vergani and Mrs. Mary Drew. Prize committee: Mrs. Donatini, Mrs. John Teahan, Mrs. Nardi. All the members of the club donated all the door prizes each year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

MAY 10-18, Feeding Hills, Sacred Heart Parish could use more workers. Please call anyone of these persons.

Treas., Martha Draghetti, 734-2572; Asst. Treas., Benjamin Botelho, 739-3722; Active Parish Dir., Father James Shea, 786-3445; Parish Lay Dir., James Maybury, 786-0176; Assoc. Lay Dir., Ronald Hamel, 786-4062; Sec., Rose Mercandante, 786-4054; Asst. Sec., Elsie Harochevsky, 734-0237; Publicity Chm., John O'Toole, 736-5704; and Asst. Chm. of Publicity, Edgar Parisien, 786-1097.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS MEET

The Western Mass. Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will join with the Berkshire Section of the IEEE for a joint meeting on Tues., May 5. The program includes a plant tour starting at 4 p.m. of the General Electric Co. High Voltage Laboratory in Pittsfield. Dinner at the Stanley Club of Pittsfield at 6 p.m. The meeting presentation beginning at 8 p.m. will be given by Mr. Arnold Whitaker of the Grumman Aerospace Corp. Mr. Whitaker will present a lecture and film on the Apollo Systems engineering and the moon landing.



CANINE THERAPIST

AN ARMY CHAPLAIN OF A VETERAN'S HOSPITAL CARRIES A TINY DOG IN HIS COAT POCKET AS HE MAKES ROUNDS OF THE WARDS. THE DOG HAS PROVED TO BE THE BEST MORALE BOOSTER OF THE HOSPITAL.

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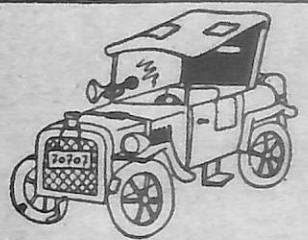
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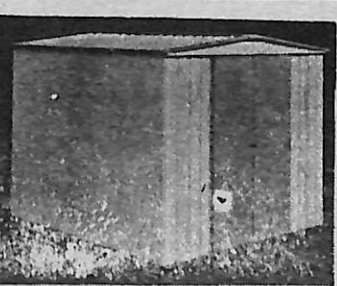
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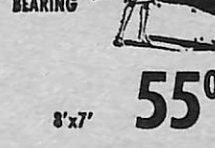
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TAXPAYERS OF AGAWAM COMPARE

HIGH SCHOOL AND TOWN COMPLEX STUDY COMMITTEE PLAN

1 — 1550 PUPIL HIGH SCHOOL	\$5,560,400
2 — CONVERT PRESENT JR. HIGH TO TOWN HALL , POLICE STATION, PARK AND REC.CENTER	\$75,000
3 — PURCHASE LAND HIGH SCHOOL	60,000
CONVERT PRESENT TOWN HALL TO LIBRARY	\$75,000
5 — LAND BETWEEN JR HIGH AND TOWN HALL	40,000
6 — FIRE STATION OPTIONAL	80,000
7 — D.P.W.SHED	75,000
TOTAL COST	\$5,966,400

*NOTE: Calculation formula used to determine the cost of a high school — 138 sq. ft. per student, number of students, 1550 equals 213,900 total sq. ft. at \$26.00 per sq. ft. equalling \$5,561,400.

Items from 2 to 7 to be paid for from cost in stabilization fund, saving all interest costs. The high school itself will be 50% funded by the state.

This plan will have 5 acres of land for both the DPW shed and a park for the recreation dept.

All of these items listed above are musts for the town in the immediate future. (NOTE: Town Hall expansion item in Capital Expenditures Account.)

The most important item is the high school. This one school will take care of the whole school problem without costly additions and delays. This one school at a cost of \$5,561,400 with 50% state funded will relieve the old Jr. High for a town hall and the balance of the program listed above.

Comparing this to the school costs of the junior high at a cost of \$4,890,000, high school addition costing \$1,400,000, new jr. high addition \$500,000, at a total cost of \$6,790,000; all this expense and not one cent spent for the town's other needs.

SCHOOLCOMM. AND JR. HIGH BUILDING COMM. REPORT

The building committee, the school committee, and the superintendent of schools, propose that the new building be a 900 pupil middle school, Grades VI-IX, with non-specialized instruction spaces to house 25 students per classroom. The building committee requested that this school provide specialized instruction spaces and supplementary spaces for the future expansion of this plant to a 1200 pupil capacity.

The above is part of the report made by the Jr. High School Building Comm., the Superintendent of Schools, the School Comm. This is their planned school building program. You will note that they agree that after they build the Jr. High they must put an addition to the Jr. High to increase the school's size to 1200 students. The total eventual cost of this school will be \$5,400,000.

One half of approximately 1500 students would be housed in the new middle school, the other half would be in the present junior high. When and if a self-contained free standing 12th grade addition is completed, after the construction of the middle school, the 9th grade could be transferred back to the senior high and thus provide for increased enrollment in all schools.

You will note here that they again agree their plan must include either a 12th grade free standing high school — or — an addition at their stipulated cost of \$1,400,000. (See the Capital Expenditure Report elsewhere in this paper.)

The purchase of land at the rear of the present senior high for the construction of a future addition is recommended by the school committee and the building committee.

Further evidence that the high school addition is a must.

A vote of the committee established twenty-five students per class as the goal toward which the system should move.

The policy set by the School Comm. and the school administration to use 25 students per class, yet with their plan they are willing to keep 35 students and over per class in the old Jr. High.

relieve pressure of enrollment on the senior high—capacity 1220 pupils—present enrollment 1350 pupils—until new free-standing 12th grade wing can be constructed at the completion of present middle school project. Building committee recommended to school committee that 25 to 30 additional acres be obtained adjacent to present senior high site to accommodate 12th grade wing.

Further proof that they plan the addition to the high school. They must have more classrooms to satisfy the school needs; they even recommend the purchase of the land for the addition.

THE JR. HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

1 — 900 PUPIL JR HIGH SCHOOL	\$4,850,000
2 — LAND COST	40,000
3 — HIGHSCHOOL ADD.	1,400,000
4 — TOWN HALL ADD.	280,000
JR. HIGH ADD.	50,000

*NOTE: Calculation formula used to determine the cost of the Jr. High School — 148 sq. ft. per student — 900 students equals 133,000 total sq. ft. at \$36.85 per sq. ft. equalling \$4,890,000. To complete the needs plan for the Agawam school system, included must be the \$1,400,000 addition to the high school and to the \$500,000 new Jr. High addition. They ask this in their reports shown elsewhere in this paper under School Committee Report.

CAPITAL OUTLAYS

	1971	1972
<u>School Committee</u>		
New Junior High School	5,200 B 20	
400*addition to Agawam High School * pupil To be started 1975		1,400
Addition to Administrative Bldg		280 B20 100 S
Stabilization Fund		100 c
<u>Key to Method of Financing</u>		
c-From current revenue		
B-Bond Issue for stated no. of years		
S-From Stabilization Fund		

The above is the School Board's plan and the Selectmen's plan as given to the Capital Expenditure Comm. It shows the new Jr. High 1971 — the 400 student addition to the High School 1975 — the Town Hall addition 1972.

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"You could have, you know," said the doctor. "It's only 40 calories."

Husband to wife as teens gang up in kitchen: "Offhand, I'd say what this younger generation is coming to is our refrigerator."

If I do not believe as you believe, it proves that you do not believe as I believe, and this is all that it proves.



SKID CONTROL SCHOOL — Thomas P. Gilbert, Jr. of 57 Country Rd., Agawam, recently attended a skid control school at Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies' Hopkinton Research Center. Mr. Gilbert, an area safety counselor for the Post Office Dept., was taught the 6 types of skids and the best way to avoid or control them. The skid school, one of Liberty's ongoing programs of automotive safety, is held on a specially-treated "skid pan."

Weight Watchers

TUNA SURPRISE

2 ounces tuna fish 1 slice bread
1 tablespoon buttermilk 1 ounce pimento cheese

Mix tuna with buttermilk, spread over bread, cover with cheese and broil until cheese melts.
Makes 1 serving.

American Legion

Wilson-Thompson
Unit No. 185
Auxiliary

CALENDAR

Sun., May 3, County Girls' State Tea.

Mon., May 3, Regular meeting at the Legion Home at 8 p.m. Chm. Jane Whalen will have poppy canisters for members to decorate.

Mon., May 17, Regular meeting at the Legion Home at 8 p.m.

Sat., May 23, Annual Poppy Ball to be held at the Legion Home.

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., June 4, 5 and 6, Dep't Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Peabody, Mass.

Sat., June 13 to Sat., June 30, Mass. Girls' State will be held at Bridgewater State Teachers' College.

NEWS NOTES

Delegates to Dep't Convention are: 1st delegate, Mrs. Jennie Bousquet; 2nd delegate, Mrs. Pauline Brown; their alternates are Mrs. Wilma Gillan and Mrs. Jeannette St. John. Dates to be announced for Poppy Day and Food Sale for Scholarship ... April Frolics with Mrs. Lillian Gokey as Auxiliary chm. was a success, and a profit was realized to be placed in the general fund.

MERCADANTE PROMOTED

Western Mass. Electric Company has announced the promotion of John A. Mercadante of Agawam to senior sales specialist.

Mercadante, a graduate of Agawam H.S., worked for DePalma Motor Sales and Bosch Machine and Tool, and served 18 months in Korea with the Army Medical Corps before joining WMECO's continuing property records dept in 1955. He transferred to sales in 1957, becoming residential sales representative 2 years later, and sr. sales representative in 1962.

Past president of the Agawam Lions Club, Mercadante is a member of the Greater Spfld. Home Builders Ass'n, the Spfld. Apartment Owners Ass'n, and the Spfld. Bd. of Realtors. He is married to the former Mary Barcomb of West Springfield. They have two boys.

FEEDING TIP...

CATS ARE OMNIVOROUS, NOT CARNIVOROUS. THE EASIEST WAY TO SATISFY THEIR NEED FOR BOTH ANIMAL AND PLANT FOOD IS TO FEED THEM A QUALITY PREPARED CAT FOOD, CANNED OR DRY.

Well, What Do You Know?

fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

What do you know about James Watt?

There is a well-known story about the boyhood of James Watt, the great 18th-century Scottish inventor. Young James, so the story goes, spent many hours watching his mother's kettle on the fire. Sometimes the steam was so



powerful that it lifted the kettle's lid. Sometimes he would hold a spoon at the spout and watch the steam condense into water. Fascinated by the steam, James often thought that if he could trap enough of it in the right way, he could make it do mighty things.

The story may or may not be true. But later in life James Watt did make steam do mighty things. He harnessed its power in the steam engine for which he is famous.

Do you know what neon is?

Neon is an inert gas that occurs in the atmosphere in very small quantities. It can be made to glow orange-red when an electric current is forced through it. Glass tubes containing this gas (and other inert gases) form the "neon" lights with which we are all familiar.

Do you know where the idea of an alphabet began?

We use the alphabet of the Romans of 2,000 years ago. The Romans based their letter names and forms upon those of the Etruscans, who got their alphabet from the early Greeks. The Greeks had borrowed from the Phoenician alphabet. But the Phoenicians had no help. They invented the idea of writing with an alphabet, and they established the names and letter forms.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Milk Served with All Meals

MAY 4 — 8

PHILIPS SCHOOL

MON. — ju., frank in but. roll, rel., mstd. & ctsps., baked beans, peaches & prunes, molasses cookies. TUES. — ju., ham & cheese grndr., let. & may., carrot stix, but. cake w/choc. frstng. WED. — ju., hmbg in but. bun, rel. onions & ctsps., but. carrots, pot. chips, choc. pdng w/tpng. THURS. — ju., meat ball grndrs, grn. beans, fruit. FRI. — tuna sal. sand., grn. sal. w/spinach & tom., apple crisp w/cheese stix.

GRANGER SCHOOL

MON. — frank on but. bun, rel. & mstd., pot. chips, broccoli, cookies, pineapple. TUES. — ju., hmbg grvy, fluffy rice, whole kern. corn, ital. brd. & but., pumpkin cake. WED. — ju., meat ball grndrs, cheese finger, grn. beans, apricots. THURS. — ju., hmbg on but. roll, rel. & ctsps., onion rings, cheese, fruit, but. carrots. FRI. — grill cheese sand., pean. but. sand., let. & tom. sal., cookies, peaches/prunes.

PIERCE SCHOOL

MON. — baked mcroni w/hmbg & tom., but. peas & carrots, pean. but. sand., fruited jello w/tpng. TUES. — org. ju., beef pot pie w/pot. tpng., carrot & celery stix, brd. & but., pean. but. cookies. WED. — baked beans w/frank rings, harvard beets, carrot stix, but. vienna brd., frnch apple pie. THURS. — pizza-brgrs, but. grn. beans, pean. but. & honey sand., fruit cup. FRI. — oven fried fish stix, cheese wdg, whpd. pot., tom. corn cass., brd. & but., choc. pdng w/tpng.

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON. — ju., frank on roll, mstd. & rel., mxd vgs, org. cake. TUES. — "sliced bologna on roll & pean. but. sand., sliced cheese, fresh fruit, carrots & peas, lemon squares. WED. — mcroni in tom. & meat sauce, hot rolls, peaches, grn. beans. THURS. — baked chicken, mshd. pot., crnbry sauce, brd. & but., boccoli, fruited jello. FRI. — fish stix, pot. sal., brd. & but., beet sal., apricots, cookie.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY

MON. — org. ju., creamd tom. soup, grnd meat sand., celery stix, cheese wdg., brownie, apple. TUES. — meat ball grndr w/spag. sauce, but. mxd vgs, pean. but. on rye, fresh pear. WED. — hot open chicken sand. w/grvy, glazd sweet pot., but. peas, crnbry sauce, applesauce. THURS. — org. ju., steamd franks on but. roll, cheese stix, but. carrots, peach vanilla pdng w/tpng. FRI. — baked meatless lasagna w/spag. sauce, cabbage & carrot sal., but. vienna brd., org. jello w/tpng.

ROBINSON PARK

MON. — ju., frank on but. roll, mstd. & rel., but. carrots, cheese stix, cherry nut cake w/tpng. TUES. — oven baked chicken, candied sweet pot., but. peas, crnbry sauce, brd. & but., fudgicles. WED. — mcroni w/meat & tom. sauce, but. wax beans, brd. & but., apricots. THURS. — hmbg grvy, mash. pot., but. spinach, brd. & but., jello w/tpng. FRI. — ju., tuna fish sand., pean. but. sand., tossed grn. sal., pot. chips, dessert.

JR. HIGH

MON. — ju., sloppy joe on bun, jelly sand., cabbage & carrot sal., prune spice cake. TUES. — ju., grndrs (slice meat, cheese, let., tom.), pot. chips, pickles, fruit cup. WED. — ju., hmbg on bun, but. carrots, pean. but. sand., applesauce w/cookie. THURS. — ju., ham & cheese on roll, pot. chips, candied sweet pot., sliced peaches. FRI. — ju., shell mcroni w/meat balls, tossed sal., pumpkin cake, brd. & but.

SR. HIGH

MON. — tom. ju., frank on roll, pot. chips, but. grn. beans, pean. but. sand., but. cake w/white icing. TUES. — veal cutlet w/creole sauce, mshd. pot., but. spinach, brd. & but., raspbryprune pie square. WED. — org. ju., hmbg on roll, garden sal. w/ytom. & spinach grns, pean. but. sand., custard donut. THURS. — meat ball grndr, cabbage & carrot sal., pean. but. sand., fruit, pean. but. cookie. FRI. — org. ju., tuna sal. on water roll, carrot & celery stix, pean. but. sand., lemon filled cake w/choc. icing.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN otherwise SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN or S. FREDERICK CUSHMAN or S.F. CUSHMAN late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALICE J. CUSHMAN and others under the third clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fifteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April 1970.

JOHN H. LYONS, Register
April 23, 30, May 7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES M. MORAN late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by AMELIA B. MORAN of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
April 23, 30, May 7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS

PROBATE COURT

To JOSEPH JOHN LIQUORI of Agawam, in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by ANN MARIE CONTRINO LIQUORI praying for a modification of a decree of this Court dated September 8, 1969, all as more fully set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of May 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of April 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
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